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Dear Commissioner,

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I recently heard of docket #98P-0151/CP1 about the processing of downed animals. This may not seem very important, but after learning about this issue through Upton Sinclair's novel The Jungle, I found that this is very serious and does pose many health risks to the general public. I was surprised, The Jungle, which was published in 1904, brought about the 1906 Food and Drug Act which I thought would have protected U. S. citizens from this easily cured problem. But here we are almost one hundred years and countless steps forward in technology later and these injured and tainted animals are still being processed and served to the American public. Please help put a stop to this by passing the bill to discontinue the processing of unfit meat. Thank You.

Respectfully Yours,



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